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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Current
Intelligence, DD/I**

1. We have previously discussed the fact that your analysts are dubious that a SAM missile was the cause of the recent loss of a U-2 over mainland China.

2. I also note that your analysts pointed out that

[redacted] It is my understanding that this was at one time correct, but that recent fixes to the device make their conclusion somewhat questionable.

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3. In any case, the time has come to thrash this out and to come up with net conclusions based on all possible evidence and views. Please instruct your cleared analysts to consult directly with OSA and develop a further paper on this subject.

SIGNED

Marshall S. Carter
Lieutenant General, USA
Deputy Director

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